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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## Too Much Clothing.

The chief quarrel which hygiene has with clothing is that there is too much of it; garments come down too far, are too tight, too heavy, too hot, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. We do much more harm to our health by overloading ourselves with clothing and by overindulging ourselves in the luxury of warmth—cramping the movements of the body, interfering with the respiration, depriving the skin of its most inalienable right, the right to fresh air, absorbing the perspiration and making a refrigerating cold pack for the body after exercise—than is done by wearing tight stays or tight boots.

## Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nussbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by all druggists.

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WHITWORTH & HILL will buy all your Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. Just drop us a card at Ironton, Mo.

For horses—Purity Corn and Oat Chops, at \$1.60 per 100 at Ironton Flour Mills.

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## NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jane Dean, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Ami Dean, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, hearing date the 27th day of July, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

August 15, 1908.

AMI DEAN, Administrator.

## Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, O. W. Roop, Public Administrator of Iron County, Missouri, under an order of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the regular term of said Court, on Monday, August 10, 1908, has taken charge of and will administer upon the estate of John Crowley, deceased, late of Iron County, Mo. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

O. W. ROOP,  
Public Administrator Iron County, Mo.  
August 14th, 1908.

## FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT.

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much." "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he flashed a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 5,862 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out, and we have missed that train."—Sunday Magazine.

## Get It To-day.

Every family should be provided with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year. Attacks of bowel complaint nearly always come on suddenly, and when this remedy is not at hand the sufferer must bear the excruciating pains until it can be sent for, or a physician summoned at an expense of several dollars. You are almost certain to need it sooner or later. Why not buy it now? It only costs a quarter. For sale by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

We are cutting our prices on Flour. We will sell you Bismarck White Lily Flour at \$2.80 per cwt. Pride of Bismarck at \$2.70, and Standard Bismarck at \$2.60. Also the very best bolted corn meal made at Bismarck, always on hand. No meal husks to contend with in this meal. Call and try a sack.

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## How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

I have for sale five or six buggies and harness—single and double; also four or five good horses, cheap. Will sell for good notes, or trade for cattle, hogs, corn or oats. Call and see me at once.

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## How Stone Enforced the Law.

(Cassville Democrat, August 15.)

A great deal is heard about the use of the militia to enforce the law, and it might be well to recall the position of William J. Stone, while he was Governor, relative to the use of the military arm of the government in quelling disorder. During the year 1894 occurred the great railroad strike. In many states, notably Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Alabama, the militia and army of the United States were called in, and almost a state of war existed. Many serious conflicts occurred, and the wide-spread strife was threatened. The country was never so near a revolution as then. But, what of Missouri? In Missouri thousands of striking men were found, and excitement ran rife in all the railroad centers of the State. Life and property were in daily peril, and men gravely feared the worst. At Moberly, Springfield, Thayer, Slater, Birds Point, Kansas City and St. Louis menacing demonstrations were made, and timorous souls began calling upon William J. Stone to call out the militia and send them into the centers of the strike. Did he yield to their alarms, and send the State's militia to shoot down the striking workmen? Did he send terror in to their midst, and threaten them with bayonets? No. He answered that he thought the State's civil authorities were abundantly able to cope with the situation.

He declared that he did not believe it was the business of the State to supply railroads with workingmen, engineers, breakmen or the like. But that if the railroads supplied their trains with crews and were able to run them they must be permitted to run, that the State could not tolerate any interference with traffic. It was simply up to the company to furnish train crews if they could. Proceeding upon this ground, he dispatched members of his personal staff, officers of the Attorney-General's office and other State officials into the storm centers and called upon the local peace officers to do their full duty in preserving peace and order. Then he made direct personal appeals to the pride, good sense and patriotism of the striking men. He determined to exhaust every resource before making use of the militia, and accordingly used the State's constabulary with complete success. There was not a life lost, and only one incident in the State where railroad property suffered loss. This occurred in St. Louis, where a locomotive was standing on the track with steam up. The engineer was away from his cab, and some man supposed to be a striker, sprang upon the cab and threw the throttle open. The engine started down the track, but a switch was thrown open and the engine ran off and was smashed. The man guilty of this offense was arrested and brought before the courts. Aside from all this, there was no injury done railroad property anywhere in the State.

The result of Governor Stone's cool-headed course was satisfactory, and Missouri alone, of all the states, suffered no stigma upon her good name by any destructive outbreak. The Governor and the administrative officers of the State under his calm and judicious lead held the situation completely in hand. Never once did he entertain the idea of calling to his aid the Missouri National Guard, which he believed was organized for other purposes than to do police duty, when the local officers could control the situation by doing their full duty. This was a striking instance of enforcement of the law without even having to threaten the use of the militia, and it must be borne in mind, that he was not dealing with craven, sulking race-track gamblers or drunken "lid-lifters," but with men infuriated by hatred and passion, in whose veins hot blood coursed madly, as they listened to revolutionary and incendiary deliverances from their very midst. They were the men who held the very pillars of society in their grasp, they were fighting for bread, and would brook no puny obstacle. Instead of shooting them like rats in a gutter Stone appealed to their better side, and dealt with them as hon-

est men and decent citizens. There were no bayonets for them, only sound advice and a rigid enforcement of the law, an enforcement in the law's own way, by the officers entrusted with its enforcement.

## A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

## Grandstander Hadley.

Of all the cheap political grandstanders Attorney General Hadley takes the bakery. Recently he puts out a statement covering the work done by him since assuming the office of attorney general, which came to him by fifty thousand and democrats not going to the polls four years ago. In this statement he boasts in a vain-glorious manner of how he made the Standard Oil company reduce coal oil from 8 1-2 to 6 1-2 cents per gallon. Who of our readers has bought coal oil for 6 1-2 cents per gallon? Who bought it even at 9 1-2 cents? Anybody?

Hadley also says he made the insurance companies reduce their rates from 20 to 40 per cent. Compare your policies of four years ago with those written now and see whether you can find the difference of from 20 to 40 per cent. Ours shows an entirely different state.

Mr. Hadley will find that people have kept tab on his official career, and he cannot cover the bad spots with varnish of his own manufacture.

When the campaign gets thoroughly under way he will be called upon for many explanations touching his meteoric newspaper record. Even now the labor interests are asking concerning his connection with the drafting of the so-called anti-injunction plank of the Chicago platform, which his overzealous friends attribute to him.

His \$5 per-day hotel charges will also come into the limelight and will be critically passed upon by the men who eat corn bread washed down with parched corn coffee.—Worth Co. Times.

## The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

## Fitch or Fitz Family of Virginia.

The tradition of this renowned old English family, is that two brothers, Thomas and James Fytche, came from Bocking, county Essex, England, to New England, in the ship Defiance, in 1738.

Thomas settled in Norwalk, Ct., and was the ancestor of Thomas Fitch, the Governor of his native Colony, who made constant use of the Arms we give. The Rev. Jas. Fitch, a distinguished divine, states in his biography, that his family was of old Scotch blood, and that his great-great-grandfather, became by descent owner of a large estate in Essex, England. A complete pedigree is in the possession of the descendants of the above emigrants, and corroborates fully these statements. The Arms of the two brothers as brought over, are thus described:

Arms—Vert, a chevron, between three lions' heads, erased, or.  
Crest—A leopard's head carboresced, or, across the mouth, a sword ppr. hilted, gules.

Mottos—(1) Prompt at certain. (prompt and sure)—(2) Spes Juvat. (hope assists us).  
For a more complete record, we refer the reader to "Records of Norwalk, Ct.," by Edwin Hall. Alden's "American Epitaphs" IV. 139. Thos. Wescott, "Life of Fitch," 1857. Herald's Journal III. 31. American Genealogist, 1875. Encyclopaedia Heraldica, 1828.

The first Fitch in Virginia is given in Woods' Hist. of Albemarle, as Wm. Daniel Fitch, who bought land in 1759, pr. the east side of the South West Mountains, near Hammocks' Gap, where he resided and died in 1814. He had 12 children, only two of whom were sons, John, who died before his father, and William D.

Fitch, who was one of the early and leading men of Milton; in 1829, he removed to Charlottesville and kept the Eagle Tavern; he died in 1848."

Wm. D. Fitch was the son of Daniel Fitch, who is given in the family Bible as having died in 1793, but does not state his birth; this Daniel was doubtless the Fitch whom Bp. Meade speaks of in his second Vol. "as going to England with Austin Brockebrough and several others, who was disaffected with the American cause."

John Fitch was born in 1749, and died in 1804. He married Elizabeth Carr, born 1744, and died and was buried on the South West Mountain. Wm. D., Jr., the brother, had ten daughters, but names not given. The children of John, were—1. William Fitch, (or Fitz) 2—Gideon; 3—Nancy; 4—Mary; 5—Mildred; 6—Susan. These two brothers, John and Gideon, being nearly contemporary with Thomas Jefferson, and living quite near him, enjoying his friendship and confidence. Mr. Jefferson took a deep interest in the education of Gideon, selecting books, etc., for him and afterwards appointed him Surveyor General of the Province of Miss., which office he held for many years.

William Fitz, (the name being changed about this time), was one of the Escort of Honor on the occasion of the visit of Lafayette to Charlottesville and Monticello. It was Mr. Jefferson who suggested the change in spelling the name from Fitch to Fitz. It had frequently been spelt Fytche, Fitch, Fitse and finally Fitz. Mr. Jefferson, who had traveled in Europe, said the CH was always pronounced Z, and having known the Fitch family so well his suggestion was adopted. There were several letters passed between Mr. Jefferson and Gideon Fitz, held for a long time in the family, but recently have been sold, all of them verifying the above facts.

William Fitz married, in 1804, Mary Leake, daughter of William Leake, of Louisa county, who had served in the Virginia Continental line, from the county of Goochland, during the Revolutionary War.

They had two sons—James Fitz, born 1806, and John, 1807, at the old home on top of the mountain. James married Isabella Purrington, of Louisa, daughter of Rev. Elisha Purrington.

John married Ann Huckstep, daughter of the Rev. Charles Huckstep, who had also served in the War of 1812. By the marriage of both of these sons of William Fitz are still many descendants in Albemarle and in the far West, a full list of whom will be given later, as they embrace many important characters.

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## KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

How the National Republican Convention Voted When Required to "Toe the Mark" on Reform Propositions Submitted by Reformers:

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.  
The plank providing for election of United States Senators by the people was defeated by a vote of 866 NAYS to 114 YEAS.

## PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The plank providing that campaign managers publish from time to time "during the campaign" the names of all contributors and the amounts contributed or promised, and the amount and purpose of all disbursements, and to whom paid, was defeated by a vote of 880 NAYS to 94 YEAS.

## PHYSICAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

The plank providing for the physical valuation of all railroads as a basis for the fixing of railroad rates was defeated by a vote of 917 NAYS to 63 YEAS.

## LAFOLLETTE'S PLATFORM.

Generally, offered in a minority report, was defeated by a vote of 950 NAYS to 28 YEAS.

## HOW TAFT'S HOME DELEGATION VOTED.

On all these propositions Ohio, Taft's home delegation voted unanimously in the negative, with the exception of the proposition to elect Senators by the people, in which case TWO VOTES were Yea.

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